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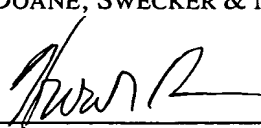
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 4,538,928 to Muma	September 3, 1985
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U.S. Patent No. 5,065,827 to Meyers et al.	November 19, 1991
U.S. Patent No. 5,535,838 to Keshavan et al.	July 16, 1996
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U.S. Patent No. 6,070,678 to Pascale	June 6, 2000
U.S. Patent No. 6,290,008 to Portwood et al.	September 18, 2001

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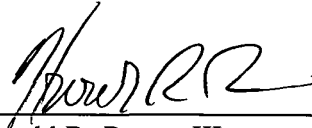
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